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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for three month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

() one month (\$55 small entity)
() two months (\$190 small entity)
(X) three months (\$435 small entity)

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Independent Claims	3	—	3	= -0- x	\$39	= \$-0-
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Time Extension Fee						\$435

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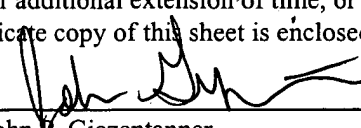
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE
FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$435

(X) A small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$435 is enclosed.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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